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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007.

During the week ending 10 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/640). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Norway, the Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Uruguay and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States; João Salgueiro, Permanent Representative of Portugal, speaking in his capacity as the Presidency of the European Union; Abdul Wahab, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Lila H. Ratsifandrihamanana, Permanent Observer of the African Union; Nurbek Jeenbaev, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan,

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speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Collective Security Treaty Organization; and Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Azerbaijan, Benin and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/42; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).